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Amdt. After Allowance Dated May 18, 2004
Reply to Notice of Allowance of February 18, 2004

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For: **METHOD AND DEVICE IN
CONNECTION WITH A REEL-UP**

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 18, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated February 18, 2004, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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